## THE MONEY IS VOTED FIFTH- AND CARY-STREET CAR LINE

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Without further discussion the commitanimously voted to recommend the on of the petition. WEST-DEGAD-STREET ROUTE.

West-Broad-Street Route.

When the petition for an extension of the tracks of the Citz Railway Company along Broad street from Laurel to the Exposition-Grounds was read Mr. Capers (Mr. Stratton in the chair) moved that the matter be referred to the two members from Clay Ward to investigate and report to the next meeting.

ed that the one car already there

required to furnish a ten-minutes' service on the Fifth-street route, and this was

Mr. The Mass called attention to the fact that citizens living along the two electric lines are greatly annoyed with the noise from the cars and he wanted to know of Mr. Fisher if this nuisanes could not be

Mr. Fisher replied that he had already squipped some of the cars with raw-hide prinons and in the course of two or three weeks he thought all of them would be provided with this kind of gearing, which would prevent the noise complained of. He added that he had ordered new motors for all the cars on the Umon Passenger line and they will be put in them ready for use this fall.

Mr. Bahen wanted to know why the Baker-street route could not be extended to Brook avenue.

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Mr. Fisher told him he would carry the line that far if the Council would grant the franchise.

Several members said there would be no trouble about this, and Mr. Fisher said he would send a petition to the Council for the right to extend the tracks.

Mr. Turpin called the attention of the committee to the fact that according to his understanding the reason why the River-View Company was asking for street privileges was because the Richmond Union Passenger-Railway Company had failed to carry out a contract made with them. He (Turpin) thought it bad policy to cut the streets of the city for so many cartracks, and suggested that as the companies were public corporations it might be in the power of the Street Committee to make them use one track. THEY WILL ARBITRATE.

Mr. Fisher, representing the Union Pas-senger Company, expressed his willingness to let the Street Committee be the arbi-trators of the disagreement between his company and the River-View Company.

Messrs. R. B. Chaffin and E. D. Starke, representing the River-View Company, and dether shoughout the State requesting the River-View Company, and dealers throughout the State requesting the united to arbitration, and if the Union Passenger Company was held to its contract they (the River-View Company) would not want any street privileges.

As both sides agreed to the mode of arbitration, Mr. Turpin moved that a sub-committee of three, together with the City Engineer and the City Attorney, be appointed to investigate the matter and report to the committee.

Judge Wellford. of the City Circuit and by-laws for the association, and letters will be assert to all dealers throughout the State requesting them to join the organization. One of the chief ends sought to be accomplished by this move is to secure uniformity of prices among wholesale book-dealers.

TO MAKE STEEL, IRON, AND SLATE-fixed year ending June 30, 1890, compare as follows with those for the year ending June 30, 1899:

Miles Gross Net Operated. Earnings. Harnings.

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Index Wellford. of the City Circuit

the committee.

The committee before adjourning transacted considerable routine business.

The Pump-House Wheels.

Judge Wellford, of the City Circuit Court, yesterday granted a charter to the Virginia Steel, Iron and Slate Company, which is formed for the purpose of mining and manufacturing any of the ores, minerals, metals, materials, or products of this State and to conduct such business in one or more points in the counties of Albemarle, Nelson, Buckingham, and Fluvanna and in other counties.

in raising or substituting the wheels in the present new pump-house.
Superintendent Charles E. Bolling made a full and elaborate verbal report of the situation, and after expressing his opinion that new wheels, &c., could be put in place at a less cost than that growing out of raising the present wheels and tearing down walls, and the destruction of property that would necessarily follow, said he thought it would be better to consider carefully the offer of a Baltimore house, and put in place a new set of wheels, and if these gave satisfaction to substitute all three of the present wheels with new ones.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railway will have to pass upon this matter, but it was met favorably in the committee last night.

mously adopted. The lot is one of the prettiest on the Heights, is well elevated, and fronts 60 feet, running back 135 feet.
Mr. Barton generously donated one half of

the purchase-money.

The committee reported that \$600 had been subscribed to the church fund.

The meeting decided to have plans for the church drawn and to proceed with the

resistion of the Richmond Railway and Received to the right to lay single or double track on Fifth street from Main to the corporate limits, to operate the same by electricity or other motive-power, and to use the track aiready in operation between Clay and Baker streets as a part of the road.

Mr. George E. Fisher, president of the commany, was present and was invited to address the committee. He stated that he had nothing to say, as the petition spoke for itself.

The opposition.

Mr. S. H. Hawes presented a petition specified by eighty residents on Fifth street objecting to the road.

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Mr. Stratton said he saw no necessity for discussing the matter, as he supposed every number had made up his mind that there was no good to result from the establishment of a road on Fifth street.

Chairman Capers explained that the Second Fresbyterian, Centenary Methodist, and St. James Episcopal churches had sent protests against the line.

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It was on June 11th that the Doctor sail-ded on the German Lloyd steamer America, and after a pleasant voy

that part of the petition be rejected and the privilege be granted on Fifth street from Clay north to the corporate limits. The Chair stated that the paper could not be amended. The committee would have to eject it and a new petition would have to be sent to the Council and referred to the committee.

MIT. Gray's motion was then adopted.

NO ROAD ON CAEY.

The Chairman stated that the sub-committee appointed for the purpose had been ever the route for the road which the Riverview Railway Company desire to build on Cary street from Seventh to the western corporate limits, and, after a careful consideration of the subject, and hearing statements from persons interested in the matter, they had decided to recommend to the general committee that the Council be asked to reject the petition.

Mr. E. B. Chaffin, one of the persons interested in the River-View Company, asked to be allowed to amend the petition by caming some route other than Cary street.

The Chairman informed him that he would have to send a new pention to the Council.

Without further discussion the committee of Washington, were among the rivest of Washington, were among the rivest of Washington, were among the rivest of the persons in the care of Dr. Kratz, the physician of the Munchen. He became worse daily, and finally peritontis ensued. Although aware that he was a very sick man, Dr. Bettelheim had no idea that his illness was of an extensive of the persons of the was a very sick man, Dr. Bettelheim had no idea that his illness was of an extensive of the persons of the was a very sick man, Dr. Bettelheim had no idea that his illness was of an extensive of the persons and were frequently at the rabwas by no means pleasant to the noetrits, which the presence of his nephew and a few other passence of his nephew and a few other passence of his nephew and a few other presence of the nephew and a few other passence of his nephew and a few of his nephew and a few other passence of his neph

ed president, and Mr. H. M. Starke secretary and treasurer,
The following gentlemen were elected as the Executive Committee: R. G. Hume, Montgomery West, and J. J. English.
The President and Secretary were requested to frame a constitution and bylaws for the association, and letters will be sent to all dealers throughout the State requesting them to join the organization.
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port side of the main deck, and, with the passengers, formed a circle. Among the Baltimoreans were Henry Fonge, Henry Parr, Miss Schubart, Michael Sommer and Nicholas Wirsening. The two priests and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Portner, of Alexandria, Va., were there, too. Dr. Stein read the Hebrew burial zervice, and it was a solemn, impressive scene, for the sky was cloudless and the moon was shining brightly. When Dr. Stein uttered the last word of the service the Captain gave the signal to lower the body down the steamer's side. There was a slight splash, and the body sank out of stein into the fathomless deep.

ty-six miles.

Of the \$4.600,000 of new consolidated is that were set aside to pay for improvements under the plan of reorganization the issue of \$1,500,000 was authorized in the previous fiscal year, and in addition thereto \$1,100,000 more were authorized and sold during the fiscal year just ended to pay for equipment, sidings, double track, the Hawk's Nest, Paint-Creek, and Cabin-Creek branches, &c., leaving \$2,000,000 in the treasury for future needs.

June 30, 1893, the company owned 211 engines. During the year thirty-seven locomotives have been purchased and one broken up. Ten old light ones, which had been been carried on the company's books for years, but were unfit for use, were exchanged for two heavy engines to be built and delivered in August, leaving 237 on the road at the end of the year, with two to be delivered in exchange for the old ones and twelve contracted for to be furnished in July, August, and September, so that the company will have 251 locomotives. The passengor equipment a year ago consisted of 138 cars of all kinds. Eight have been purchased or built, and two broken up. The increase of passenger equipment consists of tour first-class coaches and two parlor-cars, which cost \$3,000. Of freight-cars the company owned 9,909 last year, 202 of which were destroyed or broken up, leaving 9,767 on the line. Those destroyed were of the old ten-ton type.

The equipment being insufficient the contractors have recently contracted for 1,000 box-cars and 500 coal-cars to cost \$830,000. With the increase of passenger business there is necessity for additional coaches requiring an expendure of about \$150,000. RETAIL BOOK-MEN ORGANIZE. They Form a State Organization-Deep Interest Taken. A largely-attended meeting of the retail booksellers of Virginia was held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yes-

rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

Delegates were present from Richmond, Lynchburg. Petersburg. Norfolk. Portsmouth, and Stiunton, and several letters were received from dealers in other cities expressing their approval of the meeting and regretting not being able to aitend.

Many important questions relating to the prices of books and other matters of interest to retail dealers were discussed.

A permanent State association was organized and Mr. T. S. Beckwith was elected president, and Mr. H. M. Starke secretary and treasurer.

EXTRA CONSTRUCTION.

The principal work done and charged to construction during the year other than branch lines and double tracks was \$2.7-10 miles of siding (mostly on the Richmond and Alleghany division): the Fortress Monroe extension, one mile, which latter cost a little over \$75.000; the Orleansstreet yards, in Richmond, completed; also the Richmond shops; over \$70.000 spent on the Chifton-Forge yards; \$20.000 on the Hinton yards; \$27.000 on the Upper-Creek yards, \$5.000 on the Lewis yards; \$7.000 on Riverview yards; Covington and Newport yards, \$42.000; Russell yards and round-house, \$44.000; Fourth-street extension in Cincinnati, \$111,904.81.

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES.

The interest charges and taxes of the company during the past year (exclusive of interest on bonds representing uncompleted construction work) amounted to about \$1,700,000.

The net earnings appear rather disappointing, but they were decreased by three accidents, costing something like \$150,000. Other than from these accidents—one near the White Sulphur, one at Staunton, and one near Maysville—the loss from casualty has been light. marie, Nelson, Buckingham, and Fuvanna and in other counties.

The company is also authorized to lay out and build towns and to enjoy all other privileges usually conferred upon mining and development companies.

The capital stock is to be not less than \$100,000 nor more than \$2,000,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, and real estate may be held not exceeding 100,000 acres. The principal office is to be kept in Richmond.

business of the line, the report continues:
The total tons of traffic handled eastward during the year were 2,804,799; westward, 1,155,778—a total of 3,760,677 tons, as against 3,221,188 tons last year, showing an increase of 13,22 per cent. The number of tons of coal shipped to the seaboard was 682,2561—an increase of 4.43 per cent. over the previous year. The revenue shows a decrease of 3.27 per cent. over the previous year. The revenue shows a decrease of 3.27 per cent. over the previous year. The revenue of the Committee on Finance.

The coal shipped over the road, other than to the seaboard, amounted to 783,205 tons; an increase of 5.51 per cent. over last year. The average haul increased 62.79 per cent. over last year. The average haul increased of 1.78 per cent.

The freight trains earned an average of the company shows an increase in the number of passengers handed, as against the previous year, of 90 per cent.; in mileage, an increase of 15 per cent.; in total revenue, an increase of 16 p

passenger per mile was 2.05 cents, as against 1.85 cents the year previous, showing a gain of 9 per cent. The earnings of passenger trains outside of express and mail were 76.5 per mile; including mail and express, 86.5 cents per mile.

The outlay for new construction and equipment completed since the reorganization and now in progress was \$3,530,121.18.

day incrning.

The prisoner was represented by Mr. C.
V. Meredith and Commonwealth's Attorney Smith was present for the prosecu-

Before the case was called Mr. Meredith stated to Justice Crutchfield that he had the names of several important witnesses for the defence whom he desired to have summoned and requested that the Justice fix an hour in the afternoon for an examination on the question of bail. TO BE HEARD TO-DAY.

As many of the witnesses work on Belle Isle Justice Crutchfield did not think they could be gotten in time for an afternoon investigation, and it was finally agreed that the case be postponed until this morn-

change of linen.

The request was granted, and Officer W. C. Wilkinson volunteered to go with him. They rode over on a car, and after the watchman had changed his clothing he was taken back to Richmond and to the city is James Jefferson (colored), assaulting and beating David Harris. Fined \$2.50 and

Jane Rivers (colored), assaulting and abusing Kate Thomas. Fined \$2.50 and costs.
Charles Lawrence (colored), assaulting, abusing, and threatening to kill Eliza Wingfield on the street. Fined \$2.50 and,

Albert Edwards, drunk. Security re-Albert Edwards, draine. Security for quired for thirty days.

Hattie Cary (colored), assgulting, abusing, and threatening to kill William Henry Jones. Required to give security for thirty days.

with a Plow-Bar.

Mr. J. Hall Moore, Jr., who resides on the Richmond and Henrico turnpike, was struck on the head with a plow-bar by a negro man Wednesday afternoon and seriously injured.

At the time the assault was made Mr. Moore was at the farm of Mr. Collier, a near neighbor, assisting him in getting in his crop of ensilage. He took two of his negro hands with him, and one of them stopped work before the hour for leaving had arrived. Mr. Moore spoke to him about it, whereupon the negro became very impudent, and as Mr. Moore walked towards him, picked up a bar of a Jouble plow and struck him a violent blow on the side of the head, knocking him down.

After striking Mr. Moore the negro ran off, and has not yet been captured. Mr. Charles Moore, a brother of Mr. Hall Moore, was standing by when the assault was made, and immediately hastened to the house to procure a gun to shoot the negro, but upon his return he had fied.

Considerable excitement was occasioned by the affair, and several gentlemen in that neighborhood and from Barton Heights hunted for the negro Wednesday night, but he could not be found.

Mr. Moore's condition was considerably improved vesterday, and he will soon be

Grace Crump to W. H. Brown, 24 feet on east side Twenty-fourth street between S and T. \$75.

Joseph Holzgrefe and wife to Isabella P. Voss, 35 feet on south side Wood street near a street not named, \$870.

Nancy Jones to Wesley Jones, 2 acres on Richmond and Henrico turnpike one and one-half miles north of Richmond, \$5.

B. R. Selden and wife to C. L. Gregory, 80 feet on east side Meade street near Winder, \$550.

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Mima Thornton to Thomas M. Ellis, one half acre on Cannon's old road near Richmond, \$150.
Emanuel Ullman to Thomas R. Howle, 90 feet on Thirty-second street at northwest corner R, \$562.50.

FIRST REGIMENT ANNIVERSARY. It Will Be Celebrated with a Dress-Parade and Banquet.

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The officers of the First regiment Virginsa volunteers held a meeting at the Armory last nicht to consider the matter of eelebrating the nineteenth anniversary of the regiment, which was organized October 19, 1871.

The attendance was large. Among those present were Colonel Henry C. Jones, Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Phillips, Captains Meriwether Jones, C. Gray Boissioux, L. T. Christian, Charles Gassar, E. L. Spence, Tennant, Adjutant E. A. Shepperd, Lieutenants Charles Gibbs, J. B. Davis, Charles Wern, Charles Crawford, J. J. Haverty, E. C. Garrison, Chenery, and Mosby, and others.

As the anniversary of the regiment occurs on Sunday it was decided that the celebration shall be had on the day following, Monday, October 20th.

In the evening a full dress parade will be given, to be followed at night by a sumptuous banquet, to be partaken of by both officers and privates. Probably the banquet will be followed by dancing.

Each company will contribute towards the expense of the entertainment, and the captains have pledged their respective commands for the necessary amounts. The members of the regiment look forward to the occasion with great interest, and expectancy.

LOST FINGER AND INJURED FOOT-Works Yesterday.

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About 11 o'clock vesterday morning the ambulance was called to the Richmond Locomotive and Machine-Works to attend a white man who had one of his fingers fearfully mangled by being caught in some of the machinery. He was carried to the city hospital, where the injured member was amputated.

Another call was made from the same establishment at 3:10 P. M. to see a colored man who had his foot hurt by a piece of iron falling upon it. The wound was dressed and the man carried home.

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The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Laymen's Union of Richmond and Manchester was held last night at Broad-Street church and was largely attended, the majority of the churches being represented.

Mr. John Morton occupied the chair and Mr. A. J. Gary acted as secretary.

Atter prayer by Rev. W. H. Atwill much routine business was disposed of and executive, finance, and business committees were appointed.

The question of a site for the new church on Chestnut Hill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

days at "Bellevue," King and Queen

The Plames Originate Among Old Rage

Smoke highly savored of old rags poured from the windows of the Richmond Paper Company's mills last night.

in from Box 14 the flames were almost ready to leap through the windows of that the manufacture of paper.

could be gotten in time for an afternoon investigation, and it was finally agreed that the case be postponed until this morning.

A request was made by counsel that the prisoner, accompanied by an officer, be allowed to go to his home at the end of the Free bridge for the purpose of getting a change of linen.

The request was granted, and Officer W. C. Wilkinson volunteered to go with him. They rode over on a car, and after the watchman had changed his clothing he was taken back to Richmond and to the city

THE ALARM SENT IN.

There was a delay in turning in the alarm. Finally Dick Leary sent it from Box 14. When it was received at the office of the Fire-Alarm Department Superintendent homeson booked from his window and saw the great red tongues of fire leaping up in the air. He ran down stairs and went with Engine No. 3 to the burning house. When he got there, which was within five minutes after the alarm came, nearly the whole building was enveloped in flames.

Superintendent Thompson was the first

TREY GET TO WORK.

All the water used was taken from the

Dr. Edwin P. Turner is at the Springs, Bath county. Miss Janey Steel, of this city, is visiting Mr. H. B. Rennie has just returned from a visit to his parents in Powhatan. General B. D. Fry has nearly entirely re-Mrs. John H. Gardner and her daughter Miss Blanche, have returned from Balti

Mr. E. Beverley Slater was called from

Colonel John H. Dinneen returned ves-terday morning from New York State, where he attended the session of the Ameri-

can Bar Association.

The Blues carried a large crowd on their excursion down the river last night, and all had a delightful time.

THE ORIGIN.

The fire is supposed to have originated from spentaneous combustion. There is no other way of accounting for it. No one works in that part of the building during the night and fire is never carried there. It was burning on the second floor when first seen by the watchman.

While the fire was burning Mr. George Selph, a fireman, was nearly suffocated by the smoke which poured from one of the windows where he was working. He was taken out into the fresh air and was soon able to return to his duties. Lee Camp will have an important meet-ing to night. Several changes in the con-stitution and by-laws will be discussed. Rev. J. B. Hutson, of the Pine-Street Baptist church, has been conducting a very successful meeting at Enon, Essex county. Mrs. George D. Lambeth and her little daughter Nellie left yesterday for a brief visit to Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Ocean

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

Messrs, William Ellis Jones, E. H. Fer-gusson, and Everett Waddey leave to-morrow for Boston to attend the annual convention of the National Typotheta.

ceived a severe cut on his forehead.

Several other persons received slight bruises.

The firemen did splendid work and often their daring efforts were heartily applauded.

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Mrs. S. Ullman was conducted yesterday
afternoon by Rev. Dr. D. Zold, of Baltimore.

A daughter of the colored cook of Mr.
S. G. Wallace dropped dead yesterday.
Dr. Lee, who was present at the time, decided that death resulted from natural
causes.

Mr. Thomas G. Sydnor, with Smith &
Courtney, has just returned from Washington, where he went to put up the
largest wind-mill in this section of the
country.

Mr. Linwood L. Williams, of 817 north
Fourth street, has left the city to visit his
brother, Charlie Lee Williams, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C.

HUMP'S SUPPORTERS.

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Personals and Briefs.

Ex-Judge James M. Gregory, as counsel for Mrs. Mary D. Phillips, has instituted suit in the Hustings Court of this city against Mason & Woolfolk, contractors on the Belt-Line railroad. Damages are placed at \$2,000, and are asked for injuries alleged to have been sustained by being run over by one of the defendant's teams.

Mr Julian C. Snellings yesterday went among his fellow-merchants on Hull street and from them and other citizens received donations of provisions and money amounting to over \$50, which will be distributed among the employees of the cot-

amounting to over \$50, which will be distributed among the employees of the cotton-mills who have been reduced to destitute circumstances since the factories have not been running full time.

The new post-office established at Klevershal's old store, beyond Swansboro', is to be named West Chester. At least the Post-master-General has been written to in regard to giving the post-office this name, and it is understood that he has decided to accept the new name.

terstate Commerce Commission, washington, D. C.

Mr. W. J. Prufer has not yet returned from his old home in Staunton, where he was suddenly called last week to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Frank Prufer, who is critically ill.

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Mr. George Canning Wilde, the veteran Richmond journalist, has accepted the position of editor of the Chattanooga Daily Press, a bright afternoon paper of which his nephew, Mr. G. Waddey Wilde, is business-manager. For the last month Mr. Wilde has been connected with an industrial company at Patton, Ala, but having received an offer from the Press he has decided to return to the field in which he was so long a shining light.

is one of the most iniquitous measures ever perpetrated upon a tree people, but even if it does pass Congress they cannot pass a bill that will compet you to keep that old inconvenient trust of your. Throw it away and buy a Relie-Trust. Bold by dealers. Make by H. W. Reyndres & Double of the Congress of the convenient trust of yours.

THE DRAUGHT FATAL.

Ounce of the Drug and Dies Within

audanum's fatal work.
He swallowed the contents of a small vial supposed to have contained about a

half ounce of the drug yester lay morning, and fifteen hours later he was cold and Mr. Blunt was a carpenter by trade and lived with his family on Twenty-eighth street between T and S, just

eighth street between T and S, just a, few squares beyond the corporate limits. He had been drinking for several weeks and was very despondent, having frequently threatened recently to take his life. A few days ago be procured laudanum and was discovered by his wife when about to take what would perhaps have been his fatal draught. She rushed up to him and knocked the bottle from his hand just before the vial reached his lips.

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THE DRUG PROCURED.

Yesterday morning it is said he compelled his fifteen-year-old son to purchase more of single and 3.53 miles of double track, with 19.18 miles of all track, including sidings. The statistics for this year are being collected now and will be given in a future exhibit. They will show a great increase in the trackage of the various lines operated here.

Colonel Marshall Dined.

Captain Samuel Regester, at his home on Grove road, gave a delightful dinner yesterday evening in honor of Colonel Thomas R. Marshall, who leaves this city. Captain Samuel Regester, at his home on Grove road, gave a delightful dinner vesterday evening in honor of Colonel Thomas R. Marshall, who leaves this city

before any member of the family could prevent him. This occurred about 8 o'clock, and although his family realized that he had taken laudanum, they did not at first think the quantity he had swallowed sufficient to seriously affect him. They, however, administered emetics such as mustard and hot water and walked him about the yard, hoping to arouse him, but the stupor which had by this time seized him became more and more profound.

PHYSICIAN SENT FOR.

Becoming alarmed they sent the vial over to a neighboring drugstore and inquired if it could contain enough of the poison to kill a person, and finding that it held an ounce when filled—enough to cause certain death—they sent out for a physician. Dr. Raymon D. Garcin, who happened to be visiting some patients near by, was found and hastened to the house, but it was then about half-past 12 o'clock, over four hours since the man had taken the drug. When found, Mr. Blunt was in a state of semi-coma, and Dr. Garcin immediately realized the critical condition of his patient. He straightway commenced walking him about and tried the stomach-pump without avail. He then called Dr. John H. Hinchman to assist him in the case, and both physicians made streamons efforts to save the man. Injections of atropine and caffeine, the two strongest antidotes for laudanum poisoning, were then tried, but without success.

COLD NOT ARGUSE HIM.

Friends having been called in, the sleeping man was walked, or rather dragged, in the sleep ling man was walked, or rather dragged, in the sleep line man was walked, or rather dragged, in the sleep line man was walked, or rather dragged, in the sleep line man was walked, or rather dragged, in the sleep line man was walked, or rather dragged, in the sleep line man was walked, or rather September 1st to accept the position of commandant of cadets at the Virginia Military Institute.

Among those present were Colonel Tazewell Ellett, Judge Flournoy, and members of Colonel Marshall's staff. Mrs. Hitzeman's Estate.

The will of Mrs. Margareth Hitzeman was admitted to probate in the Chancery Court yesterday. The estate is valued at \$2,300. The personalty is bequeathed to Fritz C. Hitzeman, son of the deceased. The real estate is to be divided equally between Fritz Hitzeman and Mrs. Bettie Heinloin, children of the deceased. Fritz Hitzeman qualified as executor.

Captain Wise at a Pic-Nic.

A largely-attended pic-nic and barbacue was given near Robio station, Chesterfield county, yesterday. The occasion was entirely a social one, and many ladies were present. No speeches were made, but politics were discussed in a lively manner by the gentlemen present, among whom Hon. George D. Wise and several friends from Richmond. Friends having been called in, the sleeping man was walked, or rather dragged,
about the back yard of his premises for
hours. At times he gave signs of awaking
from the stupor, though it was evident
that life was fast ebbing, despite the
strenuous efforts of those endeavoring to
rouse him. Hour after hour passed, and
as one set of friends became exhausted in
their efforts to awaken him another would
relieve them. The residence of Mr. A. Madison, 309 east Clay street, was found to be on fire about 3 o'clock vesterday morning.

Several of the station-men from the Third-Street engine-house came around and extinguished the flames without turn-

their efforts to awaken him another would relieve them.

As night came on it was a weird sight to see the sleeping man being pulled about in the moonlight by anxious friends. A large crowd gathered in the yard and peered eagerly at the struggle so bravely waged against death by friends of Mr. Blunt.

HE COLYMOTICE.

Governor McKinney is still at the Yel-low Sulphur Springs, but from a letter he recently wrote his private secretary it is probable he will be in Richmond in a few days. During the stupor deceased would occasionally give apparent signs of being aroused, muttering incoherently, but always again sinking into a comatose state. He died about half-past 10 o'clock.

It is thought by Drs. Garcin and Hinchman that the deceased must have taken considerably more laudanum than was at first supposed—certainly an ounce, and probably more. His case was greatly aggravated by the stimulants which he had taken. This, as a secondary effect, acted with the laudanum, thereby causing a more profound stupor. The aropia and caffeine administered as andidotes are chemicals which tend strongly to counteract the laudanum and to stimulate and arouse the sensibilities.

PERSONAL.

Deceased was a carpenter by trade and was engaged in business with his father. Mr. Robert P. Blunt, at No. 30s north Twenty-first street. He was forty-four years old, and leaves a wife and seven chil-

the city.

Miss Mattie Walden, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Rennie, of Powhatan county.

P. T. Beamer, treasurer, and T. J. Banks, sheriff, of Carroll county, were at the Capitol yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Newsom and two children

SUSPICIOUS AFFAIR.

THE WASHINGTON "MONTE CABLO."

Contest Between the White and B

AV M C A BUILDING Mr. W. D. Paxton, of the St. Claire Hotel, To Be Erected in Alexandria-The Sheriff

After the Washington Gamblers.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Alexandera, August 23, 1890.

The trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association have determined to put up a fine building for the use of the young men in the near future. They had a building fitted up as a gymnasium and readingroom, but owing to the want of proper financial support they were forced to sell. Since then they have received some money and this determined them to make the effort to raise the necessary funds to put up a fine Christian Association building.

The Catholic young men of St. Mary's church have a very fine lyceum building on lower Duke street, and the membership of the lyceum is over one hundred.

The building has in it one of the finest gymnasiums in the South with reading-and billiard-rooms and a fine hall. After the Washington Gamblers.

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and leading members of the profession con-tinue to recommend Thompson's BRONINE AND ARSENIC WATER as an adjunct to the best pre-

The police here are still in the dark as to whether Jane Gibson, the negro woman who was found scalded to death on Sunday last, came to her death accidentally or whether she was murdered.

Several negroes are under suspicion, and it is expected that arrests will be made soon. The general opinion is, however, that the arrests will amount to nothing, and that this case will be added to the number of "mysterious deaths." The police here are still in the dark as to The low price at which the celebrated PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL-acknowledged by all as the very

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The Pump-House Wheels.

The Committee on Water met in the Council chamber last night. The principal matter which engaged its attention was the alteration of the machinery and pumps at the new pump-house. The wheels in the pump-house, being submerged to too great a degree, have had their capacity seriously impaired. The Chesapeake and Ohio railway has consented to raise the banks of the canal and make such alterations as might be required in raising or substituting the wheels in the present new pump-house.

The principal office is to be experiment.

The following are the officers for the first year: President F. T. Anderson; Vice-President H. W. Flournoy; Secretary J. G. Hankins; Treasurer, J. E. Gaines. Directors—Messrs. Anderson, Flournoy, J. J. Hickok, Alexander Cameron, and S. Blanchard, of Richmond, and T. P. Williams, of King's Mountain, N. C. THE BONNIE BLUES DEFEATED. An interesting game of base-ball was played yesterday afternoon at Island Park between the Bonnie Blues of Hanover and the Virginia nine of this city.

Messrs. Dillard Brothers formed the battery for the visiting team, and West and Leftwich for the home boys.

The pitching of West was rather puszling to the Hanover players, and they only succeeded in making three runs, while the home nine made twenty-six.

The feature of the game was the home-run made in the second inning by Thomas Dillard.

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BRANCHES. Lexington Branch: Baicony Falls, Va., to Lexington, Va.
Buckingham Branch: Bremo, Va., to Avon. Va.
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Other branches.

DOUBLE TRACE. Side-tracks, etc., yard tracks, and tracks to various industries, all di-visions, by last report. Laid since June 30, 1889—sidings.

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## FIRE IN A PAPER-MILL

from Spontaneous Combustion-The

Bev. J. D. Martin, late principal of the Chester Female Institute, and Miss Sarah B. Isbell, of Hanover, were married Wednesday night at the Cool Spring Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Bishop, of Gordonsville, performed the ceremony.

The pretty little church, which was tastefully decorated and brilliantly lighted, was filled with friends and relatives of the couple. Property Fully Insured.

The mills are at the corner of Eighth and

Arch streets, and the company very wisely have the portion of the structure in which the machinery is located separated from that in which the old rags are kept.

The night-watchman was the first person to discover the fire. He said it was burning in the second story among the old rags, and every second the flames leaped higher, until in a few minutes the whole inside of the house was ablaza. THE ALARM SENT IN.

nearly the whole building was the first officer to reach the scene of conflagration, and seeing the extent of the fire he did not wait for the arrival of Chief Puller, but immediately turned in another alarm, which was at 2:30 o'clock—exactly eight minutes after the first one was sent,

On the first alarm Engines Nos. 2, 3, and 4, Hose 6, CompanyNo. 1, and Truck Company No. 1 hurried to the fire. On the second Engines Nos. 5 and 6 and Truck Company No. 2 responded.

Engines Nos. 3, 5, and 6 went to work by drawing water from the mill-race, which furnishes power for the factory. No. 2 was stationed on Ninth street in front of Hall's shop and No. 4 under the Petersburg bridge.

All the water used was taken from the

seven streams of water were kept playing upon the fire.

The immenseamount of rags stored away caused a tremendous blaze, which could be seen for miles around, and it was some time before the flames could be reduced to the inside of the house, but it finally succumbed to the heavy streams of water. When the blaze no longer leaned out of the windows it struggled hard for existence among the rags. At times it seemed that the firemen had conquered, but the flames would with great persistency break out afresh among the rags, and at times would light up the whole inside of the building.

The great volumes of smoke which poured from the mills were highly flavored with the oder of the burning material, and was by no means pleasant to the nostrils.

Mr. Charles H. Hasker, of Church Hill, who has been quite sick, is somewhat im-proved.

Mr. E. D. Christian is president, and Mr. A. H. Christian secretary and treasurer of the Richmond Paper Company. Both of these gentlemen were at the fire, but neither could say what their loss would be. It was fully covered by insurance, they said, but as their books were at the office on Main street they did not know the exact amount of the insurance.

Several gentlemen who have some experience in estimating the cost of houses gave it as their opinion that the damage to the building would amount to between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The total loss will hardly reach \$25,000.

The buildings on this site have been burned several times. One was partially destroyed on January 12, 1887, when the boiler exploded, killing one of the operatives.

Mrs. Helen Newsom-and two children and Miss Rodgers, of Macon, Ga., are at Ford's Hotel. and Mrs. Paxton have returned from a trip to Rockbridge county.

It has been many years since such a crowd of persons were seen at a fire in this city. Fully 10,000 were in the immediate neighborhood of the blaze. They climbed upon the lumber-piles, house-tops, the box-cars, and everywhere elso they could find space.

The mills are directly on the line of the main track leading to the Union depot, and the train from the North due here at 9:45 o'clock was delayed at Elba station for over an hour. The postal-wagon was sent up there to get the mail.

While watching the fire Mr. Kennedy Palmer fell down an embankment and received a severe cut on his forehead. Miss Alma Burton, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Etta Hill, who resides at No. 805 north Twenty-seventh street. She will stay with her four weeks. Rev. George H. Wiley, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Albert Rose, of Scranton, Pa., both former residents of Richmond, are on a visit to their old homes.

Personals and Briefs.

and it is understood that he has decided to accept the new name.

The continued case of Rosa Coleman, the colored woman now in jail charged with unmercifully beating a negro boy named Hutchinson will be called in the Mayor's Court this morning. The boy is still confined to his bed, but it remains to be seen whether she is really responsible for his condition, as he was not taken sick until two weeks after the trouble with Rosa.

ounty.

Mr. D. J. Weisiger, wife, and children are on a brief visit to Baltimore.

Miss Eva Martindale, of Manchester, is visiting friends in Petersburg.

Mr. R. Hunter Wilkinson, of Cumberland county, is in the city. EFFECTS OF LAUDANUM. Marriage of Rev. Mr. Martin and Miss Is

quence.

The Warrenton base-ball team has recently returned from a very successful trip to the Valley of Virgima, where they succeeded in demolishing everything in the way of a ball team with which they came in contact.

General James G. Field, ex. Attornay-General of the State, was here yesterday. The farmers near Markham are very much excited over the recent discovery of some very fine iron ores in their neighbor, hood.

WATER WANTED.

Batteries—Casey and Burke; Stratton and Ryan.
Rochester: Rochesters, 3; base-hits, 4; errors, 1. Toledos, 5; base-hits, 9; errors, 1. Batteries—Titcomb and Grim; Healy and Welch.
Baltimore: Baltimores, 6; base-hits, 7; errors, 2. St. Lous, 2; base-hits, 8; errors, 6. Batteries—Baker and Townsend; Ramsey, Munyan and Forrest.
Philadelphia: Athletics, 8; base-hits, 8; errors, 9. Columbus, 21; base-hits, 22; errors, 4. Batteries—Seward, Hughes, Welch, and Baldwin; Chamberlain and O'Connor.

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Correspondence of the Richmond Dispetch.)

Warnerrow, August 28, 1896.

On Tuewday night the drill between the two companies of young ladies who styled themselves the White and Red Roses took place, and after much hesitation and hours of suspense the victory was awarded to the Red Rose company, while the White Roses were declared to be the prettuest.